

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPRITUALISM.—J. H. ALTEMIUS WILL HOLD A meeting on TUESDAY EVENING, April 16, at 7 o'clock, at the...
MASONIC.—A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF the Grand Lodge, No. 10, F. A. M., will be held on WEDNESDAY, April 16, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., to attend the funeral of James H. Thompson.

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Weather tomorrow—Probably rainy.
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WE SELL EVERYTHING
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All kinds of Glass for windows, Putty and Spriggs ALWAYS IN STOCK. No order too small. We sell one Glass or more. Any size to repair windows, and will cut any reasonable size to your order.

SHANGHAI EXCITED

Starting Proclamation Purported to Be by the Emperor.
THE SECRET SOCIETIES SUSPECTED
Reply of Nicaragua to England's Ultimatum.
FOREIGN TOPICS IN GENERAL

THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.



HAPPY CHILDREN

They Roll Easter Eggs in the White House Grounds.
A VERITABLE PICNIC ENJOYED
Regret That There Was No Music Furnished.
THE AIR WAS CHILLY

FINANCIAL

Washington Loan & Trust Co.,
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Every kind of Lumber that grows in the North American forests.
MILL WORK.
Doors—Blinds—Molding—Corner Blocks—Windows—Picture Molding—Transoms—Brackets—Mantels—Balusters—in every known style—ALWAYS IN STOCK.

LONDON, April 15.—A dispatch from Shanghai to a news agency here says that a proclamation bearing the emperor's name has been issued, describing the empire as finished and asserting that he is unable to govern any longer, and that the officials he trusted are corrupt.

EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isobars or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each two degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows show wind with the wind.

Children and eggs were much in evidence in the President's grounds today. It was the occasion of the annual Easter egg rolling. It would have been a greater all-around success if there had been less wind and more music. The weather was raw and blustering and the sun shone out only at long intervals.

Directors: Hamilton, John A., Barker, William E., Noyes, Theodore W., Batcher, H. N., Sinks, Andrew, C., Cramo, John L., Spaw, Ella, Clegg, John J., Woodford, A. S., Crook, Augustus, Jr., Spaw, John A., Cummings, Horace S., Truesell, George, Edson, John J., Warner, B. H., Du Bois, Jas. T., Wilson, A. A., Foster, John J., Wood, Louis H., Fox, Albert, Woodward, A. S., Fraser, James, Woodward, A. S., Gurtz, William B., Worthington, A. S., Gurtz, William B., Worthington, A. S.

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It is Believed to Be a Proposal for an Arbitration Commission.
LONDON, April 15.—Sir Thomas H. Sanderson, permanent under secretary of the foreign office, admits that the reply of Nicaragua to the ultimatum of Great Britain demanding an indemnity of \$75,000 as reparation for the expulsion of Mr. Hatch, the British consul agent, from Nicaraguan territory has been received, and that, generally speaking, it is a proposal to appoint a commission to settle all questions of indemnity, but we do not intend to abide by the decision of the commission.

But the Atlantic Seaboard is Enjoying Fine Weather.
Forecast till 8 p.m. Tuesday.—For the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair; northwesterly winds, becoming variable, following Tuesday night or Wednesday morning by rain.

It was a veritable picnic for the young people. They spread their luncheons under the trees and made the chill air ring with their merry shouts. Eggs were displayed in the greatest profusion. Some children had them by the dozen, ornamented and plain, and there was no child so poor that he could not afford to buy one.

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Upon deposit of a certain sum of money, you can be assured of an annual income for the balance of your life. If you are 32 years of age you are insured of a \$1000 per cent, and the older you are, the greater the per cent you can obtain—a man 80 receiving over 18 per cent upon his money.

Seasonable Shirts.
The colored ones for summer wear are what you need. We have a full stock of the latest styles in all sizes and colors. They are made of the finest materials—exquisite cut and made up into elegantly appearing, perfect-fitting shirts. Let us show you our stock, and you will not be pleased—don't say.

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PARIS, April 15.—The Figaro gives currency to a rumor that Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has found the north pole, and that he is situated on a chain of mountains, and that the Norwegian flag, Dr. Nansen planted there the Norwegian flag. The story is regarded without foundation in truth.

A MONARCH FALLEN CROP REPORT STATISTICS
A Big and Famous Walnut Tree Succumbs to the Axe.
It Made 5,000 Feet of Curly Lumber Worth \$1,000 in the New York Market.

Secretary Morton Makes an Address Upon the Importance and Diminution of the Inquiry.
Delegates from the national board of trade met in the rooms of the Interstate Commerce Commission today to discuss improvements in the methods of gathering government crop reports statistics. The meeting was called to order by A. C. Raymond of Detroit, who explained that it was the result of a resolution on the subject introduced at the meeting of the national board of trade in Washington last January.

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Severe Shocks Have Been Felt in Austria.
TRIESTE, Austria, April 15.—Severe earthquakes have been experienced here and at Krainberg. They began yesterday and continued at intervals during the night. At Krainberg sixteen shocks had been felt up to 4 o'clock this morning. Many houses here and at Krainberg have been damaged. The inhabitants were panic-stricken and are camping out in the streets.

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Condition of Tracks.
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Important Announcement.
In the Field Again.
The undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the citizens of Washington generally that he is again in the field, and proposes to conduct a general method business, making appointments and inventories of personal effects of every description, and for the information of the public, he has moved to his new office at 1410 G St. N.W. He will receive prompt attention. Respectfully, M. B. LATIMER, Late of Latimer & Sloan.

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